



## ST MARY MAGDALENE

Great Burstead with Ramsden Crays

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### WELCOME

It is good to welcome you to our church today. We hope that you enjoy the experience of worshipping with us.

If you are new to our service and find it difficult to follow, please ask the person next to you, who will be delighted to help. If you have questions about our worship, please ask Fr Michael the Vicar, Karen White, our Associate Priest, or Nigel or Fola, our Churchwardens after the service.

### SUNDAY 22nd March (The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins)

8:00 am BCP Said Communion with Homily  
9:30 am CW Sung Eucharist with Sermon  
3:00 pm Baptism

### UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Thu 9:30 am Morning Prayer  
Mon - Thu 5:30 pm Evening Prayer  
Tue 12:00 pm Funeral  
Wed 10:00 am CW Said Eucharist  
Thu 11:00 am Funeral  
Fri 12:00pm Lunch at the Blue Boar

#### Vicar's Day of Rest

Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer  
10:00 am Stations of the Cross Service at Great Burstead  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

### SUNDAY 25th March (The Annunciation to Mary, Mother of our Lord)

Sun 8:00 am BCP Said Communion with Homily  
9:30 am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship

### NOTICE AND SOCIAL EVENTS BOARD

Please do look at the notice board and the posters at the back of our Church and in the porch for events happening around the deanery and diocese and our local community which you may wish to attend for yourself, or as a representative on behalf of our parish.

### Church Leaders Meeting on Wednesday: Life in the Spirit Seminars

Starting on Wednesday, 15th April, there will be an opportunity to encounter the Holy Spirit and share your faith together at a series of seminars running every Wednesday evening from 7pm to 9.15pm in

the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay, Essex. (Postcode: CM12 9LL). Speakers include Michelle Moran, Father Paschal Uche and Reverend Wayne Dulson as well as video input from "The Gift". While the Seminars are mainly intended for practicing Christians, they are open to all people from every walk of life, including those who currently have no involvement with the Church.

If you would like to take part in this please follow the link to register: <https://mostholyredeemerchurch.churchsuite.com/events/6ehdyppgb>

### Men's and Women's Lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 27th March 2026 at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark (01277 750201)

### Charities Table Sale at Billericay URC

Support your local and national charities at this event organised by Billericay United Reformed Church on Saturday 18th April 2026 at 9.30 am to 12.00 noon, Mayflower Hall, Chapel Street.

### Offshoots Spring Concert - Wednesday 25 March 2026 - St John's Church at 2:30pm

Offshoots is an informal singing group based around Billericay. Offshoots started out in 2022. We came together from other groups that were no longer running, hence the name, Offshoots. We have grown in numbers as others have joined, not least as they enjoy the format of singing for pleasure in an informal setting.

We would like to invite you and any groups affiliated to you to our Spring Concert at St. John's Church, Outwood Common CM11 2LE, on Wednesday 25th March at 2:30pm. The theme is Spring Water, and there will be many well-known songs. Entry is by donation of £5 per person, which includes tea and cakes. There is plenty of free parking.

We should be delighted if you and others would be able to attend our Spring Concert. You may be assured of a very warm welcome. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on:- Doreen Knight - [doreenknight53@hotmail.com](mailto:doreenknight53@hotmail.com); or Jane Leech - [jane.leech114@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.leech114@btinternet.com).

### Riding Lights "Night Falls" at Christ Church, 26th March at 7:30pm

This dramatic Easter performance is the only one taking place in Chelmsford Diocese. Concession tickets are for over 65s, those on benefits, and 12 - 18yr olds. This performance is not recommended for children under 12 yrs. See poster for details.

### Viva Italia

Billericay Choral Society are pleased to announce the Spring concert on 28th March next at 4.30 pm in the Methodist Church, Western Road. VIVA ITALIA featuring the popular classic "Gloria" by Vivaldi, with choruses by Rossini, Verdi and other Italians. Tickets are £10, available at the usual outlets, being advertised early as our last two concerts have sold out. (Poster in porch) We are hoping that the early start will be helpful. Thank you.

- Jeanne W.